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Curious Epidemic Starts in Montreal PRESIDENT HANNA ANNOUNCES LOSS ON CANADIAN STEAMERS

EDITORIAL EXHIBITION MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association is to be held in the city hall tonight. It is the most important meeting of one of the most important organizations in the city and should be well attended. It is the time when the officers for the year are chosen and when criticisms and suggestions are invited.

The annual fall fair is an established institution and means a great deal to the city. It is one of the best advertising events of the year and should be supported by every citizen who is interested in the progress of the place.

The fall fair should develop steadily as the city grows. In order that this may take place it is desirable that there shall be general interest taken in the event and especially at the annual meeting. Everyone is qualified to attend and everyone is invited.

SITUATION IN MALABAR IMPROVING

Expected to Reduce to Peace Time Garrison Middle of Next Month.

DELHI, Jan. 24.—The situation in the Malabar district, where an uprising broke out in August last, is progressing favorably and it is hoped it will be possible to reduce the military forces to a peace time garrison strength by the middle of February. The number of Moplahs killed in the fighting which has taken place was 266, the wounded numbered 1625, captured 5688, and voluntarily surrendered 38,256.

FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW

Tentative Plans for Interment of Late Pope Benedict.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The interment of Pope Benedict has been fixed tentatively for tomorrow, the usual period of lying in state being curtailed because of the prelates wish, his body not to be embalmed.

EMPEROR'S CHILDREN ARE TO JOIN PARENTS

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The children of former Empress Zita and former Emperor Charles are to be allowed to pass through Paris whenever they leave Switzerland to join their parents on the Island of Madeira, it is unofficially announced.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All 1922 dog licences are due and payable at the City Police Station. Dogs without licences after February 28th, 1922, will be impounded.

W. H. VICKERS,
Chief of Police.

No Use for Messiahs In Soviet Russia so Monk Serves Term

REVAL, Jan. 24.—Russian Soviet authorities, according to Petrograd papers, ended abruptly the career of a monk who claimed to be the second Messiah and attempted to follow in the footsteps of the notorious Murrian monk, Rasputin. The imposter was sent to prison for three years and four months.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—Karelian troops, in their fight against the Soviet armies, recaptured the town of Kinasjervi and are now advancing on the south front, according to Helsingfors despatches.

VISCOUNT LASCELLES WILL BE MADE PEER BEFORE HIS WEDDING

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is expected that Viscount Lascelles will be raised to the peerage before he weds Princess Mary late in February. At present he is a commoner, his being only a courtesy title. He possesses no hereditary distinction except his Distinguished Service Order.

The guard of honor outside the church on the wedding day will be furnished by the Royal Scots, of which the Viscount is a colonel. The Grenadier Guards, Viscount Lascelles' former regiment, will also be prominently represented.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN LABOR SITUATION

J. M. Campbell Has 230 Unemployed Registered at His Bureau—175 on Civic Relief.

There are 230 unemployed registered at the office of J. M. Campbell, provincial government employment agent. As there are a number of men constantly moving in and out of the city this number remains about stationary every week, new ones coming in taking the places of those who have gone out. Mr. Campbell reports that 175 men are now finding employment on municipal relief work which is going on in various parts of the city.

If the Granby Company goes ahead with its building plans and the Buckley mill on Graham Island reopens there will be quite a number of the local men absorbed but, so far, nothing definite as to the commencement of such work has been received. There is practically no call from the outside for labor and very little in the city as all the men having jobs are holding close to them.

THINK MISSING MAN WENT NORTH; POLICE SEARCHING TODAY

Constables Saint and Martin, of the provincial police, were at Digby Island this morning searching for traces of Angus McAskell, the engineer from the Marine Depot, who disappeared last Friday night. A man named McKay reported that he had seen McAskell at the old homeless herring plant at 6:30 on Sunday night and had brought him across to town on his small boat. It is inferred from what the missing man said at that time that he intended going north on a launch.

RELIEF VESSEL LEAVES STATES

Steamer Aquaris Carried Grain and Other Food for Starving Russians.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Steamer Aquaris, the first of the Russian relief vessels to leave port, sailed today for a Russian port with a full cargo of grain and other foodstuffs.

The people of the United States have subscribed liberally to the Russian relief fund and a number of shipments will be made. No money will be sent, but food and clothing will be shipped over as rapidly as possible.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BOUT

Mike McTigue and Johnny Wilson to Meet in Montreal on March 17.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike McTigue, the middleweight boxing champion of Canada, announces that arrangements are being made for a bout between Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion of the world, and the Canadian champion. The match is to take place at Montreal on March 17.

WISCONSIN WRESTLER MADE GOOD SHOWING AGAINST WORLD CHAMP

George Hill Stood Up to Zbyszko Last Night for Over Hour and Then Had Collar Bone Broken.

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 24.—George Hill, the local wrestler, received a broken collar bone last night in a match with Stanislaus Zbyszko, the world's champion. Hill was thrown with a flying mare hold after wrestling with the burly Russian for an hour and five minutes.

BABE ARCHER, BANTAM CHAMPION OF ARMY, TO BOX PETE HERMAN

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—Babe Archer, the former bantamweight boxing champion of the United States Expeditionary Forces, who meets Danny Edwards here tonight, will have a fifteen round bout with Pete Herman, the former bantamweight champion of the world, at New Orleans on February 20.

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WOMAN CATCHES PRIZE TUNA FISH OF THE YEAR.



Mrs. Keith Spaulding of Pasadena, photographed with the giant tuna fish, weighing 155½ pounds, which she caught off Santa Catalina Island, Cal. The fish was the largest of its kind landed this past season, and it required two hours and forty-one minutes to subdue it. Capt. Walker of her fishing boat is shown in the picture, but, aside from assisting to haul the fish aboard, he had no part in landing the monster.

EPIDEMIC OF NOSE BLEED AT MONTREAL

Children Under Twelve Attacked When Blood Pours From Nostrils.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Physicians here are worried over what appears to be the beginning of an extraordinary epidemic of nose bleed among children under twelve. The victims are attacked usually at night when blood pours from their nostrils, requiring the services of a physician.

It is believed the strange disease is a form of influenza.

BODY OF VISCOUNT BRYCE TO BE CREMATED

Funeral to Be Private One on Thursday Next.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The funeral of the late Viscount Bryce, former ambassador from the court of St. James to Washington, will take place on Thursday and will be strictly private. The body will be cremated.

SENSATIONAL FEUDS RENEW IN ITALY

Fascisti and Communists Fighting Again in Several Centres—Strike is Declared.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Renewed conflicts between the Fascisti sect and the Communists in several provincial centres of Italy are reported today. Rome despatches say that a number of strikes have been declared.

NAVY IS YET GREAT FACTOR

Lord Lee of Farnham Urges Co-operation Throughout the Empire.

MODEST CONTRIBUTION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Speaking at the University Club, Lord Lee of Farnham, first lord of the admiralty, one of the members of the British delegation to the arms conference at Washington, suggested it would be a profound mistake for anyone in Canada to assume they have no concern in the British navy and added that there was need for co-operation in the British Empire.

The navy in every part of the Empire still remains almost as vital as before the Washington conference. He hoped that the very modest contribution to the Imperial navy defense at the Imperial conference last summer would be honored by the successors of the Government which had made the offer.

CROWN SOLICITOR AT FERMOY KIDNAPPED

FERMOY, Ireland, Jan. 24.—Crown solicitor Carroll has been kidnapped, presumably because he was connected with the opening of the quarter sessions court set for today.

MOPLAH LEADER WAS KILLED

CALICUT, India, Jan. 24.—The Moplah rebel chief Boraskunnath Hadji, who tried to establish a Moplah kingdom last year was shot and killed with six other rebels.

Canadian Merchant Marine Operated at a Loss During The Year Just Completed

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has been operated at a loss during the year 1921, according to a statement given out by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The intimation of President Hanna that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was operated at a loss last year follows the general expectations. The year, it is pointed out, was a poor one for tramp boats.

CAPTAIN NOEL ON LAST TRIP

Popular Pioneer Union Line Skipper Going to Pilot Work in South.

Captain J. E. Noel, the well known and popular skipper of the Union steamer Venture, in port today, is this trip bidding farewell to his host of friends on the northern route for this is to be his last voyage with the company and on his arrival in Vancouver he is to take up new duties as a pilot. It is understood that he is to be connected with Captain H. L. Robertson and Captain H. E. Johnson in the new pilotage group that has been formed in the south.

Captain Noel, though a young man in years, is one of the veteran navigators of the northern coast and his twenty years service with the Union company goes back to the days before Prince Rupert was on the map, when Port Essington was the chief port of call on the northern coast. Cannery people and the travelling and shipping public from Portland Canal to Vancouver count Captain Noel as one of their best and most obliging friends and while his genial appearance on the bridge of the north coast vessels will be missed, all will join in congratulations to him on achieving a more important post and will extend to him best wishes for success in the new venture.

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS ARE AFTER PREMIER

Viscount Grey and Mr. Asquith Chief Speakers at Meeting in London.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Independent Liberals met here last night and in the course of the addresses declared their opposition to Premier Lloyd George who was recently chosen president of the National Liberal Council. The principal speakers were Viscount Grey and Mr. Asquith.

The meeting was something in the way of a protest at the recent big conference of Liberals when 2700 delegates met and chose Lloyd George as president and Winston Churchill as secretary of the new national council.

FRANCE WOULD JOIN BRITAIN

New Premier Suggests Mutual Military and Defensive Agreement.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Premier Poincare has instructed Ambassador Saint-Aulaire at London to continue the conversations regarding the proposed French-British pact with the object of extending the pact for 25 years and making it a mutual reciprocal military-protection agreement.

INFANT FOUND WITH BRUISES ON HEAD IN SNOW, SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Jan. 24.—George Kowbell, a farmer of Lanigan, Sask., is held here with his daughter Lillian, aged 16, charged with causing the death of an infant born to Lillian and found with bruises on its head in a snow bank.

LIBERAL MEMBERS MEET IN VICTORIA

Monday's Forecast is the Appointment of Omineca Member as Attorney General.

VICTORIA, Jan. 23.—Liberal members of the Legislature were in caucus today and all were in attendance except Mr. Ramsay of Vancouver who is in California. The conference will continue Tuesday.

The opinion is expressed here that A. M. Manson will be appointed attorney general while Hon. J. D. McLean will get the portfolio of education and provincial secretary.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Northern British Columbia Agricultural and Industrial Association will be held this evening in the City Hall at 8 o'clock.

Every member is requested to be present for the purpose of making this year's Fair better than ever.